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Security Forces at Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether a major number of 27 airports do not have specialised Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) security cover and are being secured by other security forces like CRPF, India Reserve Battalions (IRBs) or State Police units;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether there is lack of funds for deployment of CISF security cover to these airports to over two dozen of its such sensitive facilities for the last five years;

(d): if so, the details thereof and whether the Government proposes to come forward to put CISF in those airports; and

(e): if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) : At present, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been deployed at 59 civil airports. A list of 32 airports, where CISF is not deployed, is Annexed.

(c) to (e): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has reported shortfall in Passenger Service Fee (Security Component) [PSF(SC)] collection at AAI airports during the period from 1999-2000 to 2014-2015 to the tune of Rs.319.40 Crore. However, based on the assessment, security cover at all airports has been provided.